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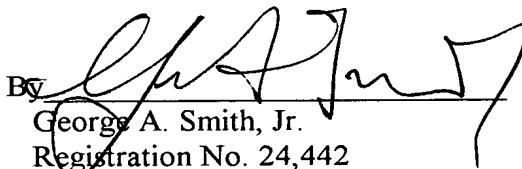
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Japanese Publications No. 4-272517 and 4-366029 are discussed in paragraph 0008 on page 3 of the application.

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